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The Oryx8 in combination with the SpectroLight 600 can identify promising conditions for structure determination by cryoEM (and crystallization).

For cryoEM, screens comprising of detergents, ions from the extremes of the Hofmeister series, buffers and substrates can be used. Favorable conditions can then be optimized before setting up cryoEM grids.

Oryx8

Multi-channel nanoliter dispensing system

- Microbatch-under-oil is suitable for crystallization and cryoEM
- Only 7.0 µl of protein required for a 96-well experiment
- Hanging and sitting-drop vapor diffusion
- Auto design and gradient optimization with up to 7 ingredients

Oryx8 screening under-oil



Oryx8 optimization software



In situ under-oil DLS measurement







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Screening and optimization experiments (with cryoEM and/or crystallography in mind) can be dispensed by the Oryx8, then efficiently analyzed by the SpectroLight 600.

Several hundred samples can be analyzed per day, before choosing the best to pass on for analysis by cryoEM.

Representative results for a membrane protein in a 96 well detergent screen:

mono-dispersed 1 nm 0.1 μm 0.1 mm 1 nm 0.1

SpectroLight 600: In-Plate Dynamic Light Scattering System to Analyze, Monitor and Image Sub µl Droplets

- Size distribution determination non invasively by in-situ DLS fully automated imaging system
- Operates on standard plates to perform high throughput in sub-microliter volumes
- Characterization of biomolecules for further sample evaluation like NMR,
 CryoEM, SAXS or Crystallization
- Assess homogeneity aggregation and assembly state
- Optimize buffer conditions, e.g. by selection of a specific detergent for membrane proteins solubility
- Investigate protein interactions, e.g. oligomerization, aggregation, denaturation, receptor-ligand interactions
- No cleaning required

Interpretation





